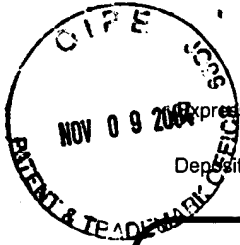


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| 1255 2,080    | 2255 1,040    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
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| 1402 340      | 2402 170      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 300      | 2403 150      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510    | 1451 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452 110      | 2452 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
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